GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DISINCLINATION TOWARDS MEDICAL PROFESSION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many students belonging to sciences stream are not inclined to pursue medical profession due to heavy cost and lengthy duration of the course; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps being taken by the Government to encourage such students to pursue medical profession?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) No data is available with this Ministry to indicate that students belonging to sciences stream are not inclined to pursue medical profession due to heavy cost and lengthy duration of the course.